

# The 4-1-1 on 2-1-1



*2-1-1 updates for the week of August 8th, 2021*

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[www.211ashtabula.org/  
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## What Am I Reading?

Welcome to our 2-1-1 newsletter,..  
"The 4-1-1 on 2-1-1"!

Now more than ever access to available resources is vital. We started this newsletter to highlight new and/or timely community updates. This is just a small highlight and may not contain all the information you need.

For more resources and for up-to-date information, please remember to contact us at 2-1-1 Ashtabula County! Just Dial 2-1-1.





## MAKING YOUR BUDGET WORK FOR YOU!

### ACHIEVE FINANCIAL WELLNESS

The Financial Literacy Workshop is a free “in-person” 1-hour course that will teach those who seek a better understanding about their budget and gain tools to help manage their household finances. Registration is required to participate in this

#### You will learn about:



- How to prepare a basic budget
- Manage a checking and savings account
- Pulling your credit Report
- Overcoming challenges with your budget
- Better manage financial hardships
- Be informed about predatory lenders and scams

#### When:

2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of Month  
Ashtabula Public Library  
11:00am-12:00 Noon  
6:00pm - 7:00pm

Sign-up is required to attend



#### To register:

Or for more information:  
Contact Greg Elliott  
440-992-2121 ext. 7013

Or  
Apply online by scanning QR  
code



**Catholic Charities of Ashtabula County**

**Providing Help, Creating Hope**

**4200 Park Ave, Third Floor**

**Ashtabula, Ohio 44004**

**440-992-2121 [info@doyccac.org](mailto:info@doyccac.org)**

This workshop is brought to you by:



HUD-APPROVED HOUSING  
COUNSELING AGENCY



## Upcoming Mobile Food Pantries

The mobile food pantry program provides a produce give away in multiple places in the county. For more information please call 2-1-1 for your local food pantry information.

**Saturday, August 14th**  
 St. John's Lutheran Church  
 811 South Broadway  
 Geneva, OH  
 9:00 am—11:00 am

## Ashtabula WIC Farmers Market Coupons

The Ashtabula County Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) now has farmers market coupons available. Any active member of the WIC program six months and older is eligible. Just stop by and pick up \$20 worth of coupons to be used at your local farmers market. Make sure to bring your photo ID.

**Looking for your local food pantry?**  
**Need to know where you can go for a hot meal?**  
**Call 2-1-1.**  
**Or text your zip code to TXT211 (898211)**

## ACCAA HEAD START

WILL BE HOSTING A

# SUMMERTIME FUN MOBILE CLASSROOM

*Come and join our staff for an  
 afternoon of fun in the sun!*

**Water Play**

**Spinner Art**

Parents, bring your children and  
 join us for a fun activity!!

DATE	LOCATION
AUGUST 6, 2021 12:00 - 3:00	ORWELL PUBLIC LIBRARY
August 13, 2021 12:00 - 3:00	ANDOVER PUBLIC LIBRARY



For more information, please call (440) 993-7716  
 or visit us at [HeadStartAshtabula.org](http://HeadStartAshtabula.org)



This Agency is an equal opportunity provider  
 employer and service provider.



# Are You Behind On Your Rent? Facing Eviction?

If you have been impacted by COVID-19, we have  
Emergency Rental Assistance funds to help you...

## **STAY HOUSED**

### COME TALK TO US AT OUR SPECIAL “STAY HOUSED” CLINICS

**August 12**

9:00 am– Noon

**August 13**

1:00– 4:00 pm

**LOCATION:**



Ashtabula County  
District Library

4335 Park Avenue, Ashtabula

For more information,  
including items to bring,  
call 2-1-1 or visit  
[www.accaa.org](http://www.accaa.org)



We will be holding two Stay Housed Clinics at the Ashtabula County District Library for Ashtabula County residents who are in need of rent, mortgage, and/or utility arrears assistance. The purpose of these Stay Housed Clinics will be to help residents start the application process for the CARES Home Relief Program. After meeting with our Community Action staff, residents will still need to turn in additional documents to complete the application process. To be eligible for the program, residents must be at 80% of the Area Median Income and have been impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic (such as loss in job/wages, loss in childcare, increased household costs, delayed benefits, quarantined/isolated, etc.). More information about the CARES Home Relief Program

can be found at: [www.accaa.org](http://www.accaa.org) or by calling 2-1-1

## Back to School

### School Supply Giveaways, Events, and Assistance



#### GO CDC

Ashtabula area students can get backpacks, supplies and shoes (as well as free lunch) on August 14th from 11 am to 1 pm at 3703 Station Avenue.

#### Ashtabula Area City Schools

Ashtabula Area City School's Back to School Bash will be held on August 11th from 3 pm -7 pm at the primary campus bus loop. On Wade Avenue. For students kindergarten to 12th grade. There will be giveaways, raffles, and prizes.

#### Grand Valley

Jefferson and Orwell students and families in need of school supplies can reach out to Dr. H at 216-375-4834.

#### Pymatuning Valley

Pymatuning Valley's school supply and backpack giveaway will be held at the PV primary School in the Sunshine Room. It will be Wednesday August 18th from 4:30pm—6:00 pm. It is for PV students grades preschool to 8th grade.

**Is there an event we missed?**  
**Call 2-1-1 and let us know!**  
**Or text your zip code to TXT211 (898211)**



## CARES '21 Home Relief

**Do you need  
help with  
Rent,  
Mortgage,  
or Utilities?**

**If you are behind in  
your bills or have an  
economic hardship  
due to COVID-19...  
please contact us!**

**440-990-1740**

**or call 2-1-1 for more  
information**

**Download the application  
packet on our website...  
[www.accaa.org](http://www.accaa.org)**

**HOMESAFE, INC.**  
*Ashtabula County's Domestic Violence Shelter*  
**SHELTER Friend-RAISING CAMPAIGN**

***PRESENTS...*** **GAME SHOW NIGHT**  
with the



\*For more information, visit their website at [www.gameshowguyz.com](http://www.gameshowguyz.com)

**ANDRUS PARTY CENTER**

2259 West Ave., Ashtabula, Ohio

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 2, 2021      5:00PM—11:00PM**

\*OCTOBER IS DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS MONTH!

\*5:00pm doors open; 6:30pm game show begins

**TICKETS: \$40/person or \$280/table of 8**

**\*Includes Dinner and Open Bar**

**\*\*Participation in the games is completely optional and is not required to attend the event!**

**Games, Side Boards, Chinese Auction and Raffles**

**Unable to attend the event, but would still like to support?**

**Become a FRIENDS OF HOMESAFE member!**

Annual membership that helps provide continued services to our clients and further education to the community.

- \$100- **SELF-LOVE** contribution - \$50- **FREEDOM** contribution - \$25- **CHANGE** contribution

Thank you to our two  
main event sponsors!



**3 COMMITMENT SPONSORSHIPS REMAIN—\$375**

Thank you to our commitment sponsor!



**For details & tickets contact: Homesafe at (440) 992-2727**



All proceeds benefit **Homesafe**, our expansion efforts, and to provide necessary items for emergency/non-emergency services to victims of abuse, including residential & non-residential clients. **Homesafe** is Ashtabula County's only domestic violence shelter.





## Open COVID-19 Vaccine Clinics

Date	Location	Criteria
Tuesday 8/3/21	ACHD 12 W. Jefferson St., Jefferson 1:30 pm to 3:30 pm	A Walk-In Clinic (no appointment needed) for the <b>Pfizer, Moderna and J&amp;J</b> vaccine. First and second doses will be available for persons 12 and older. Minors will need to have a parent or guardian with them. For more info call (440) 576-6010 option 2.
Thursday 8/5/21	Laurello Vineyards 4573 State Route 307, Geneva 2:00 pm to 6:00 pm	A Walk-In Clinic (no appointment needed) for <b>Pfizer, Moderna and J&amp;J</b> Vaccine. First and second doses will be available for persons 12 and older. Minors will need to have a parent or guardian with them. For more info call (440)576-6010 option 2.
Tuesday 8/10/21	ACHD 12 W. Jefferson St., Jefferson 1:30 pm to 3:30 pm	A Walk-In Clinic (no appointment needed) for the <b>Pfizer &amp; Moderna</b> vaccine. First and second doses will be available for persons 12 and older. Minors will need to have a parent or guardian with them. For more info call (440) 576-6010 option 2.
Tuesday 8/17/21	ACHD 12 W. Jefferson St., Jefferson 1:30 pm to 3:30 pm	A Walk-In Clinic (no appointment needed) for the <b>Pfizer &amp; Moderna</b> vaccine. First and second doses will be available for persons 12 and older. Minors will need to have a parent or guardian with them. For more info call (440) 576-6010 option 2.
Tuesday 8/24/21	ACHD 12 W. Jefferson St., Jefferson 1:30 pm to 3:30 pm	A Walk-In Clinic (no appointment needed) for the <b>Pfizer &amp; Moderna</b> vaccine. First and second doses will be available for persons 12 and older. Minors will need to have a parent or guardian with them. For more info call (440) 576-6010 option 2.
Tuesday 8/31/21	ACHD 12 W. Jefferson St., Jefferson 1:30 pm to 3:30 pm	A Walk-In Clinic (no appointment needed) for the <b>Pfizer &amp; Moderna</b> vaccine. First and second doses will be available for persons 12 and older. Minors will need to have a parent or guardian with them. For more info call (440) 576-6010 option 2.



## CDC Recommends Masking in Some Areas, Regardless of Vaccination

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) released updated masking guidelines on July 27th. The new CDC recommendation is that anyone in county that has 'high' or 'substantial' transmission wear a mask while indoors regardless of vaccination status. As of July 27th Ashtabula County has 'moderate' transmission. Trumbull County has 'substantial' transmission. The CDC also recommends that all teachers, students, staff and visitors at schools wear masks while indoors, regardless of their vaccination status or the county's transmission level.

## Long Covid Can Be a Disability

Some individuals with 'long Covid' may now qualify as disabled under the Americans with Disabilities Act. These individuals can now request accommodations from schools, businesses, and employers due to their condition.

Not everyone with 'long Covid' may qualify as having a disability. According to the guidelines released by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, "A person with long Covid has a disability if the person's condition or any of its symptoms is a "physical or mental" impairment that "substantially limits" one or more major life activities". You can find further information about 'long Covid' as a disability at

[www.ada.gov/long\\_covid\\_joint\\_guidance.pdf](http://www.ada.gov/long_covid_joint_guidance.pdf) or at [www.hhs.gov/civil-rights/for-providers/civil-rights-covid19/guidance-long-covid-disability/index.html](http://www.hhs.gov/civil-rights/for-providers/civil-rights-covid19/guidance-long-covid-disability/index.html). The Administration for Community Living has also released a guide to help individuals with 'long Covid' access community resources. The guide is available at [acl.gov/sites/default/files/COVID19/ACL\\_LongCOVID.pdf](http://acl.gov/sites/default/files/COVID19/ACL_LongCOVID.pdf).

If you have questions about local Ashtabula County resources, please contact 2-1-1 either by dialing 2-1-1 into your phone or texting your zip code to 898211.

**By: Samantha Dragon**

**Have something you want featured?**

**Email [sdragon@accaa.org](mailto:sdragon@accaa.org) or call 440-990-1719**

## COVID-19 Vaccine Information

The vaccine is available to anyone 12 or older. 12-17-year-olds can only get the Pfizer vaccine, and must have permission from a parent or guardian.

**If you are having trouble signing up for the Covid-19 vaccine, call 2-1-1 for local vaccine information.**

There is now a state website where you can find your local vaccine providers and even register with some of them, <http://gettheshot.coronavirus.ohio.gov/>.

Locations you can register for the vaccine are as follows:

- **Ashtabula County Health Dept.**— Open and closed clinics only.
- **Ashtabula City Health Dept.**— Their hotline will continue M-Fri from 10AM-2PM for vaccine questions at 440-992-7188, but registrations will need to be through the state website, <http://gettheshot.coronavirus.ohio.gov/>.
- **Conneaut City Health Dept.**— register online at [http://conneautohio.gov/news\\_detail\\_T5\\_R16.php](http://conneautohio.gov/news_detail_T5_R16.php) or call the health department at 440-593-3087.
- **ACMC**— register online at <https://www.acmchealth.org/services/covid-19-testing-and-vaccine/>
- **Giant Eagle**— Ashtabula 440-992-6165 Geneva 440-466-3005 or <https://www.gianteagle.com/covid-vaccine>
- **Discount Drugmart**— Ashtabula 440-998-0663 Jefferson 440-576-3111.
- **Walgreens** - <https://www.walgreens.com/topic/promotion/covid-vaccine.jsp>
- **Rite-Aid** - <https://www.riteaid.com/pharmacy/covid-qualifier>
- **Geneva CVS**— <https://www.cvs.com/immunizations/covid-19-vaccine>
- **Walmart**—call 440-998-4004 or go to [www.walmart.com/covidvaccine](http://www.walmart.com/covidvaccine) to schedule online.

**This is only a short highlight of some of the timely 2-1-1 resources, please contact 2-1-1 for more information.**